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1. IN EGYPT, AGENCY REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN COMPANIES BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS IS RELATIVELY NEW (HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN MONOPOLY OF STATE TRADING COMPANIES) AND IMPORT AND CURRENCY REGULATIONS HAVE ONLY RECENTLY BEEN LIBERALIZED TO PERMIT IMPORT OF WIDE RANGE OF GOODS ON SIGNIFICANT SCALE. EGYPTIAN MARKET, MOREOVER, IS VERY LARGE (POPULATION IS ALMOST 40 MILLION) AND, ON PER CAPITA BASIS, OBVIOUSLY MUCH POORER THAN THAT IN KUWAIT.

2. RESULT OF THESE FACTORS IS THAT EGYPTIAN MARKET IS PROBABLY UNCLASSIFIED

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MUCH LESS SATURATED WITH GOODS TO BE SOLD AND WITH AGENTS TO SELLM THEM THAN IS CASE IN KUWAIT. IDEA OF SENDING OUT, WITH COMMERCIAL NEWS LETTER, NOTICES ABOUT U.S. FIRMS SEEKING REPRESENTATION, NEVERTHELESS APPEARS TO HAVE MERIT AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING RESULT, IF EMBASSY KUWAIT ADOPTS THIS SYSTEM.
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